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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

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SUBJECT: MILITARY MATTERS

1. AM REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE LEBANON FMS PROGRAM.
HOPE TO REPORT BY WEEKEND.
2. PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY WANTS DOD TEAM TO VISIT LEBANON
AND ASSESS CURRENT AND FUTURE PROGRAMS. IT SEEMS TO US THAT
A SURVEY TEAM COULD HELP SEE TO IT THAT KHOURY'S REQUESTS
ARE REALISTIC AND SENSIBLE, AND THAT THE IDEA MAKES SENSE.
YOUR COMMENTS, PLEASE.
3. ON THE SUBJECT OF MILITARY VISITS, CAPTAIN NEHME IS
PUSHING A TRIP HERE BY THE DRUZE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE LAF,
COLONEL MUNIR TORBAY. THE STATED PURPOSE WOULD BE TO STUDY
U.S. ARMY ORGANIZATION, AND THE REAL INTENT TO CONFES-
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SIONALLY BALANCE THE SUCCESSION OF MARONITE OFFICERS WHO
HAVE COME. THE GOL WOULD PAY. ASSUME YOU HAVE NO PROBLEMS.
FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, THE MORE THE BETTER, AS LONG AS
SOMEONE IS LEFT TO MIND THE STORE. WE ARE ALSO WAITING TO
HEAR ABOUT LT. COLONEL AOUN'S PLANS. VANCE

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